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Application No. : 10/027,754
Applicant(s) : Lucio Pieroni, et al.
Filed : December 21, 2001
Title : A MOTORIZED HAND-HELD
SCRUBBING AND DISPENSING
DEVICE, AND A METHOD OF USE THEREFOR
TC/A.U. : 1744
Examiner : M. Spisich
Conf. No. : 3766
Docket No. : AA-510
Customer No. : 27752

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

[X] One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120.00

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